GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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DECOMMISSION OF ATOMIC POWER PLANTS
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to decommission some Atomic Power Plants in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c) There are fourteen operating nuclear power reactors in the Country. There is no plan, as of now, to take up decommissioning in any of the Units in the near future. The approach, in regard to the older plants, is plant life extension through Renovation and Modernisation programme.